(iii) Launching Integrated Management of New Born and Childhood Illness (IMNCI) in BDCS districts with technical support from the AIIMS, UNICEF and WHO

(iv) Creating provisions for safe sources of drinking water, safe disposal of human excreta and other sanitary practices under the Child Environmental Sanitation.

Adulteration in edible items

2544. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing incidents of adulteration in edible items in the country;

(b) if so, the States where such incidents are on the increase;

(c) whether any anti-adulteration drive is being launched in those States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (d) The Food (Health) Authorities of the States/U.T.s., are responsible for the implementation of the provisions of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and Rules made thereunder in the country.

The Food (Health) Authorities are also advised from time to time, to keep a strict vigil to check adulteration in their States/ UTs.

Proposal of Government of Maharashtra seeking world bank assistance

2545. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a project proposal seeking World Bank assistance of Rs. 550 crores for renovation, procurement of essential equipments and teaching tools for medical colleges and attached hospitals in

Maharashtra was sent to her Ministry on 26th December, 2001, by the Government of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details and the stage at which the proposal stands at present; and

(c) the reasons for delay in finalizing the proposal and by when the assistance is likely to be made available to Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A proposal from Maharashtra Government was received for Strengthening of Medical Colleges and attached Hospital with World Bank Assistance. The proposal is under examination in consultation with the Planning Commission and Department of Economic Affairs.

Health Welfare Centres in Uttaranchal

2546. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Health Welfare Centres run by Government in Uttaranchal;

(b) whether Government propose to open more such Centres in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) The details of Health Care Institutions run by Government in Uttaranchal are given in the enclosed Statement (*see* below).

(b) to (d) The target is to establish 155 new Sub-centres, 8 new Primary Health Centres, and 36 new Community Health Centres in Uttaranchal during the 10th Five Year Plan.